

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masaru Takayama Confirmation No.: 9621
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(C)

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 19, 2007,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
September 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.